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I'M CABLE. SOLDIER FROM THE FUTURE, FIGHTING FOR PEACE TODAY.

APPARENTLY, I CAN'T ANSWER THE *LETTERS* BECAUSE I'M NOT AS FUNNY AS *WADE* HERE. BUT I GUESS IT'S OKAY FOR ME TO DO THIS.

WHY I BOTHER SAVING A TIME PERIOD RESPONSIBLE FOR *ANN COULTER* IS BEYOND ME...

MY FATHER, *SCOTT SUMMERS*, IS FUNNIER THAN I AM?

WAY.

AS IF SHE'S STILL NOT *REVERED* CENTURIES INTO THE FUTURE!

AND HIS PHOTO SHOWS *THE B.A.D. GIRLS*--*BLACK MAMBA*, *ASP* AND *DIAMONDBACK*--

WELL, WE *REALLY* WANTED *CYCLOPS* FOR THE *RECAP PAGE*, HE'S ACTUALLY FUNNIER. BUT HE'S BUSY. MOVIES, LICENSING, YOU WOULDN'T KNOW...

ANYWAY, NATE'S PICTURE SHOWS *LUKE CAGE* AND *IRON FIST*, FORMERLY *HEROES FOR HIRE*.

SERPENTY BABES, INDEED.

--MERCENARIES-- *PROFESSIONAL THIEVES* FOR HIRE.

SORT OF LIKE ME...I WAS HIRED BY PARTIES UNKNOWN (MEANING I FORGOT TO ASK) TO STEAL *THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE* FROM A COMPUTER RESEARCH COMPANY.

IT'S A *SECONDARY HARD DRIVE* THAT ACTS LIKE A *VIRUS*, WHICH ACTS LIKE A *SERVER*.

GESUNDHEIT. SO THE *B.A.D. GIRLS* HAD ALSO BEEN HIRED TO STEAL THE HARD DRIVE--AND I DO MEAN HARD... DRIVE...YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING...

BUT SOMEONE HAD ALREADY *STOLEN* IT. DEADPOOL TRACKED DOWN THE APPARENT CULPRIT TO *RAND-MEACHUM*, A COMPANY IN LONG ISLAND.

YOU SAID "CULPRIT." TURNS OUT IT WAS MY PAL, *WEASEL*, CAUGHT *INSTALLING* THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE ONTO RAND-MEACHUM'S SERVER!

SO WE FOUGHT CAGE AND IRON FIST TO PROTECT WEASEL, WHO WAS REALLY ONLY *BETA-TESTING* THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE FOR HIS OWN CURIOSITY.

AND OFF TO JAIL WITH HIM, WHICH STILL DIDN'T ANSWER THE QUESTION: *WHO TOOK THE SERVER TO BEGIN WITH?*

WHICH, QUITE FRANKLY, DOESN'T NEED TO BE ANSWERED.

IT DOESN'T?

WATCH AND LEARN...

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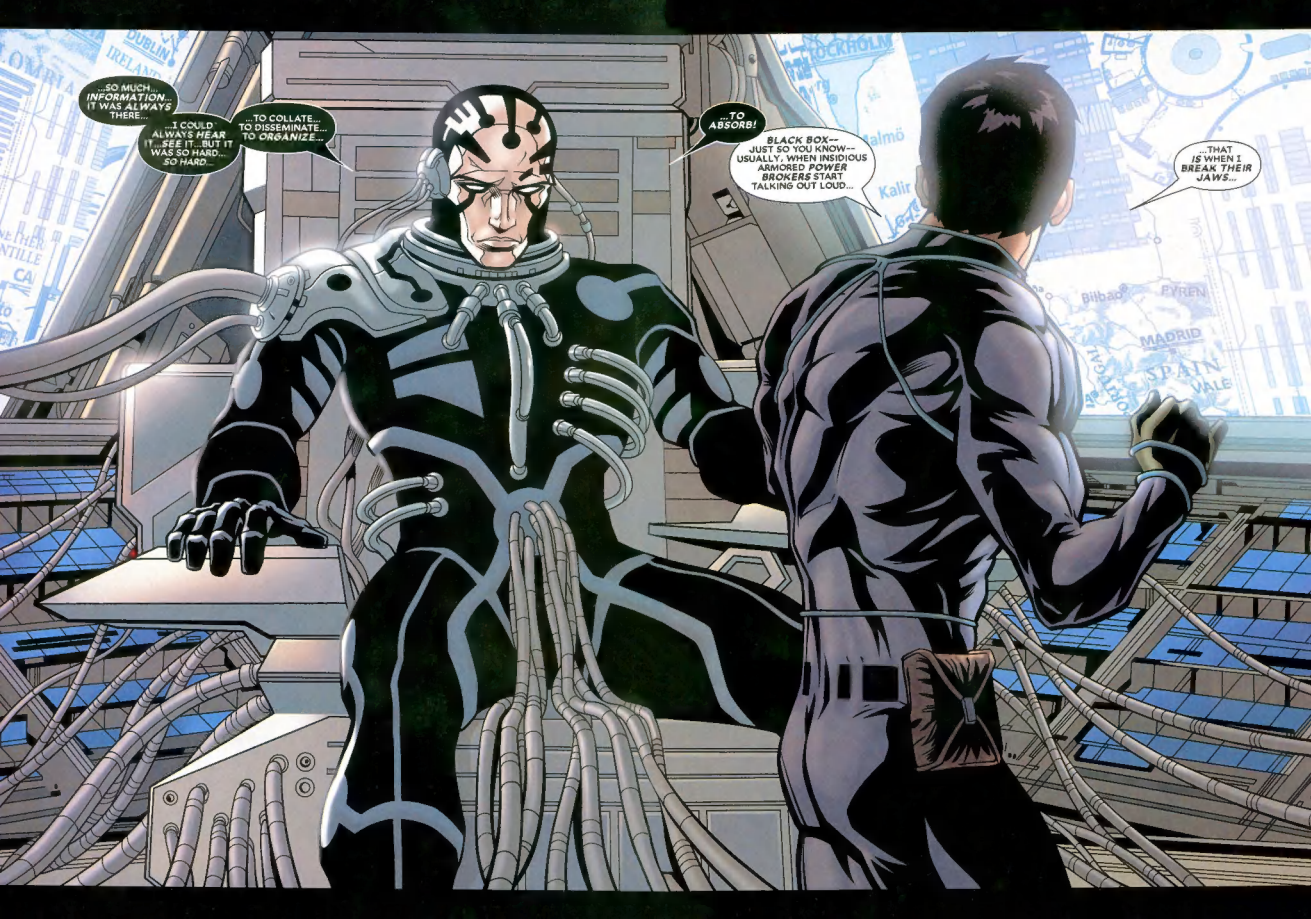
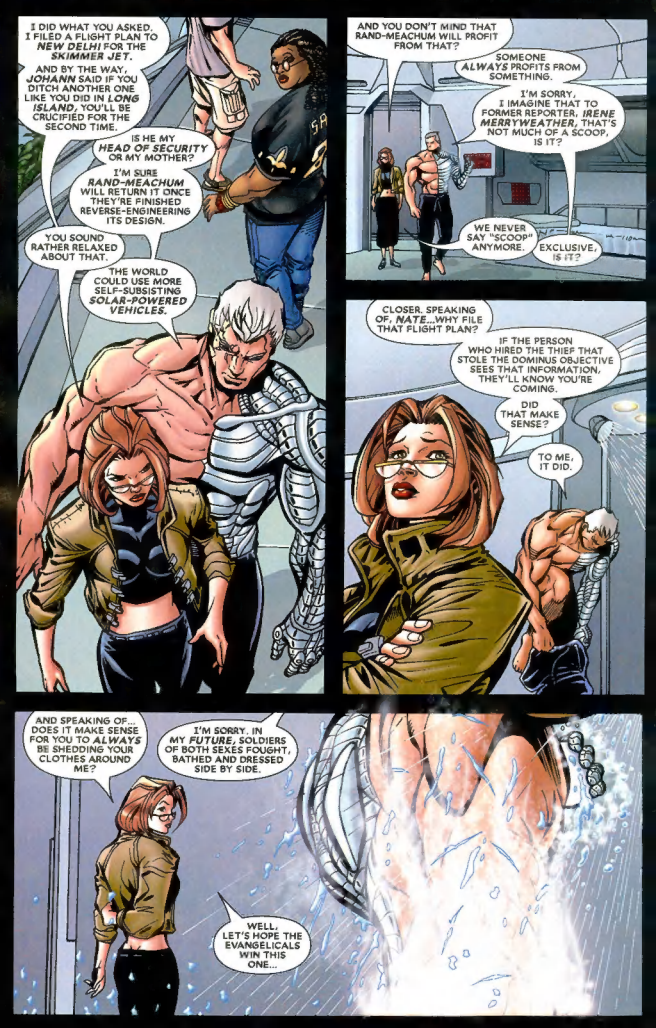
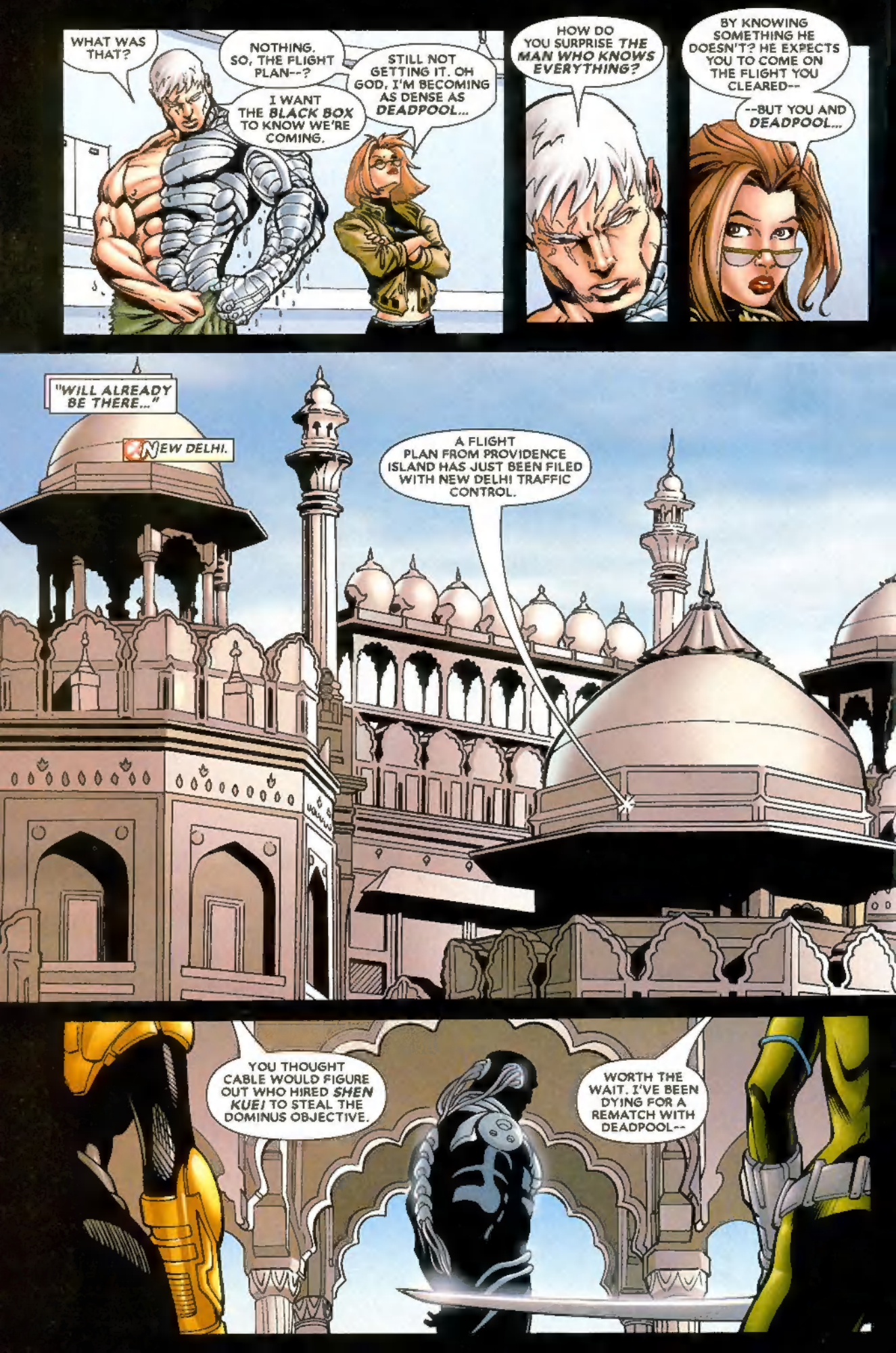

...SO MUCH INFORMATION. IT WAS ALWAYS THERE...
...I COULD ALWAYS HEAR IT...SEE IT...BUT IT WAS SO HARD...SO HARD...
...TO COLLATE... TO DISSEMINATE... TO ORGANIZE...
...TO ABSORB!
BLACK BOX--JUST SO YOU KNOW--USUALLY, WHEN INSIDIOUS ARMORED POWER BROKERS START TALKING OUT LOUD...
...THAT IS WHEN I BREAK THEIR JAWS...

SHEN KUEI? DID THE CAT JUST PURR? IT'S SO HARD-- TO DIFFERENTIATE REAL VOICES FROM THE ELECTRONIC SCREAM...
MY PAYMENT...?
ALREADY WIRED INTO YOUR ACCOUNT. YOU ALSO HAVE FORTY-THREE EMAILS.
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO READ THEM FOR YOU?
DON'T YOU MEAN "TO" ME?
OF COURSE. YES.
I'LL READ THEM MYSELF. YOU WILL BE FAR TOO BUSY CHECKING AIR AND RAIL TRANSPORT ACTIVITY...

"...TO FIGURE OUT WHEN YOUR ENEMIES ARE COMING..."
PROVIDENCE. CABLE'S ISLAND SANCTUARY. THE SOUTH PACIFIC.
I DON'T GET IT.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO EXPLAIN THIS TO YOU, WADE?
APPARENTLY, ONE MORE TIME.
THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE IS A SECONDARY HARD DRIVE--YOU ATTACH IT TO A COMPUTER TO GIVE IT MORE POWER.
BUT WHAT IT REALLY DOES IS ACT LIKE AN ORGANIZING VIRUS TO THE SYSTEM IT IS ATTACHED TO--
--CHANNELING AND PROCESSING ALL THE STORED AND CURRENT ACTIVITY FROM THAT MAIN SYSTEM--
--TO A RECIPIENT WITH THE PROPER ACCESS CODES FOR THAT SECONDARY DRIVE.
SO SAY YOU ATTACH IT TO AOL, OR THE UNITED NATIONS, OR MICROSOFT'S NETWORK--

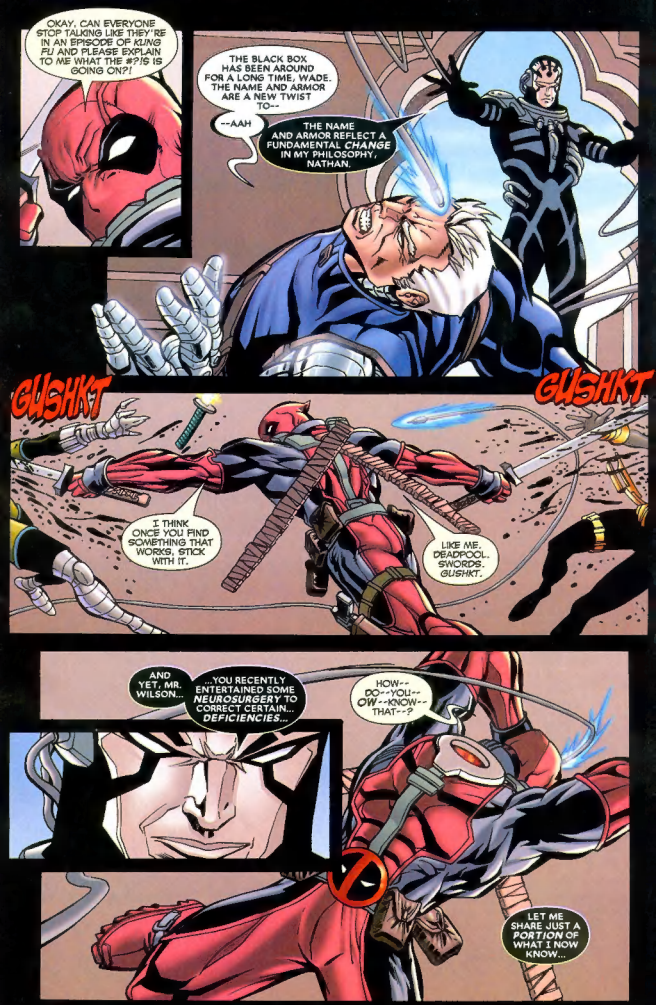
PRESTODIGIMAGIC--EXECUTIVES' PORN FILES, DIPLOMATS' KICKBACKS, AND BILL GATES' BANK ACCOUNTS!
I GET IT!
SO WHY WAS THAT SO HARD TO UNDERSTAND?
SO WHY WAS THAT SO HARD TO EXPLAIN?
BY THE WAY--EVEN THOUGH I'VE BEEN HIT HARDER BY RAIN--
--GOOD SPARRING.
WAS MISSING SOMETHING...
MASSAGE OIL?
DID I SAY THAT OUT LOUD?
THAT'S WHAT WAS MISSING...
BEN GAY... STAT!
IF YOU BOYS ARE QUITE THROUGH EROTICIZING...?
I'M DONE, WADE--?
I'M GOOD.


I DID WHAT YOU ASKED. I FILED A FLIGHT PLAN TO *NEW DELHI* FOR THE *SKIMMER JET*.
AND BY THE WAY, *JOHANN* SAID IF YOU DITCH ANOTHER ONE LIKE YOU DID IN *LONG ISLAND*, YOU'LL BE CRUCIFIED FOR THE SECOND TIME.
IS HE MY *HEAD OF SECURITY* OR MY MOTHER?
I'M SURE *RAND-MEACHUM* WILL RETURN IT ONCE THEY'RE FINISHED REVERSE-ENGINEERING ITS DESIGN.
YOU SOUND RATHER RELAXED ABOUT THAT.
THE WORLD COULD USE MORE SELF-SUBSISTING *SOLAR-POWERED VEHICLES*.
AND YOU DON'T MIND THAT RAND-MEACHUM WILL PROFIT FROM THAT?
SOMEONE *ALWAYS* PROFITS FROM SOMETHING.
I'M SORRY, I IMAGINE THAT TO FORMER REPORTER, *IRENE MERRYWEATHER*, THAT'S NOT MUCH OF A SCOOP, IS IT?
WE NEVER SAY "SCOOP" ANYMORE.
EXCLUSIVE, IS IT?
CLOSER. SPEAKING OF, *NATE*...WHY FILE THAT FLIGHT PLAN?
IF THE PERSON WHO HIRED THE THIEF THAT STOLE THE *DOMINUS* OBJECTIVE SEES THAT INFORMATION, THEY'LL KNOW YOU'RE COMING.
DID THAT MAKE SENSE?
TO ME, IT DID.
AND SPEAKING OF... DOES IT MAKE SENSE FOR YOU TO *ALWAYS* BE SHEDDING YOUR CLOTHES AROUND ME?
I'M SORRY. IN MY *FUTURE*, SOLDIERS OF BOTH SEXES FOUGHT, BATHED AND DRESSED SIDE BY SIDE.
WELL, LET'S HOPE THE EVANGELICALS WIN THIS ONE...


WHAT WAS THAT?
NOTHING. SO, THE FLIGHT PLAN--?
I WANT THE BLACK BOX TO KNOW WE'RE COMING.
STILL NOT GETTING IT. OH GOD, I'M BECOMING AS DENSE AS DEADPOOL...
HOW DO YOU SURPRISE THE MAN WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING?
BY KNOWING SOMETHING HE DOESN'T? HE EXPECTS YOU TO COME ON THE FLIGHT YOU CLEARED--
--BUT YOU AND DEADPOOL...
"WILL ALREADY BE THERE..."
NEW DELHI.
A FLIGHT PLAN FROM PROVIDENCE ISLAND HAS JUST BEEN FILED WITH NEW DELHI TRAFFIC CONTROL.
YOU THOUGHT CABLE WOULD FIGURE OUT WHO HIRED SHEN KUEI TO STEAL THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE.
WORTH THE WAIT. I'VE BEEN DYING FOR A REMATCH WITH DEADPOOL--

--EVER SINCE HE KILLED ME!
WAIT'S OVER.
RIVE. MERCENARY BLADE-ARTIST.
MAKESHIFT. TECHNO-CONSTRUCT ASSEMBLER.
I THINK I KILLED THEM BOTH ONCE BEFORE.
YOU DID.
OKAY.
THAT BODES WELL FOR THIS FIGHT THEN...

YAAAH!
I SAW KILL BILL, TOO. WELL, I ONLY SAW KILL BILL ONE, NOT TWO, BUT I SAW IT ALSO--
--WHICH WAS IN RESPONSE TO YOU GOING ALL AAAH!
HE STILL WON'T SHUT UP!
GETTING KILLED BY HIM WAS ACTUALLY A RELIEF!
HOW DO YOU SPELL RELIEF? D-E-A-D-P-O-O-L!
I KNOW WHO IS INSIDE THAT ARMOR...
DO YOU NOW, NATHAN?
YOU LOST FIRST-NAME RIGHTS WITH ME WHEN YOU DOUBLE-CROSSED ME!
EX-QUEEZE ME? DID I MISS AN EPISODE OR SOMETHING?
DID HE MISSPELL HIS OWN NAME?
ROLAIDS ONLY HAS SEVEN LETTERS.
KILL HIM. NOW. PLEASE!
YOU PRESUME TO KNOW THE MAN INSIDE THE SHELL...
I PRESUME TO KNOW THE SHELL IS ALL YOU'RE GOOD FOR!


OKAY, CAN EVERYONE STOP TALKING LIKE THEY'RE IN AN EPISODE OF KUNG FU AND PLEASE EXPLAIN TO ME WHAT THE #?!$ IS GOING ON?!
THE BLACK BOX HAS BEEN AROUND FOR A LONG TIME, WADE. THE NAME AND ARMOR ARE A NEW TWIST TO--
--AAH
THE NAME AND ARMOR REFLECT A FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE IN MY PHILOSOPHY, NATHAN.
GUSHKT
GUSHKT
I THINK ONCE YOU FIND SOMETHING THAT WORKS, STICK WITH IT.
LIKE ME, DEADPOOL. SWORDS. GUSHKT.
AND YET, MR. WILSON...
...YOU RECENTLY ENTERTAINED SOME NEUROSURGERY TO CORRECT CERTAIN... DEFICIENCIES...
HOW-- DO--YOU-- OW--KNOW-- THAT--?
LET ME SHARE JUST A PORTION OF WHAT I NOW KNOW...

OOPTA.
THIS IS MORE ANNOYING THAN THE FOX TICKER.
NO... THIS IS...WHAT IT'S LIKE...

WHAT'S WHAT LIKE?
HEY, RAFAEL PALMEIRO'S PHARMACY ACCOUNT. HA! I KNEW IT!
YOU CAN DROWN IN IT...
...OR YOU CAN SWIM THROUGH IT...
...YOU CAN GET LOST IN IT!
HOW MUCH INFORMATION CAN ONE MIND HOLD?
DENY KNOWLEDGE AND YOU STARVE- FEAST AT THE [illegible] AND YOU DIE FROM OVERFULLNESS!
SO TELL ME...

"... HOW MUCH DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW?"
THE [redacted] HOME OF SHEN KUEI.
LADIES, AT THIS POINT IN TIME, I KNEW THEN WHAT I KNOW NO[redacted]...
... I WOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THIS ASSIGNMENT TO BEGIN WITH!
YOU WANT EVERYTHING EASY, ASP.
YES. I'M CRAZY, I KNOW.
BLACK MAMBA. DIAMONDBACK. ASP. THE B.A.D. GIRLS, CORRECT?
WANT TO FIND OUT HOW BAD?
WELL, SINCE BREAKING INTO MY HOME TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE--
--WHICH YOU WERE ALSO HIRED TO STEAL--
--DOES NOT QUALIFY [redacted] MY DEFINITION OF THE WORD, "BAD."

AS I WAS SAYING, IT FALLS UNDER MY DEFINITION OF "FOOLHARDY."
"MASOCHISTIC."
"SUICIDAL."
BUT NOT "BAD."
UNNFF-- THERE-- THERE WAS NOTHING THERE--
BUT YOUR DARKFORCE POWERS ARE SUPPOSED TO SHOW ANYONE THEIR GREATEST FANTASY...
YES, BUT HAVE YOU EVER ENCOUNTERED SOMEONE...
...WHO IS ALREADY LIVING HIS GREATEST FANTASY--?

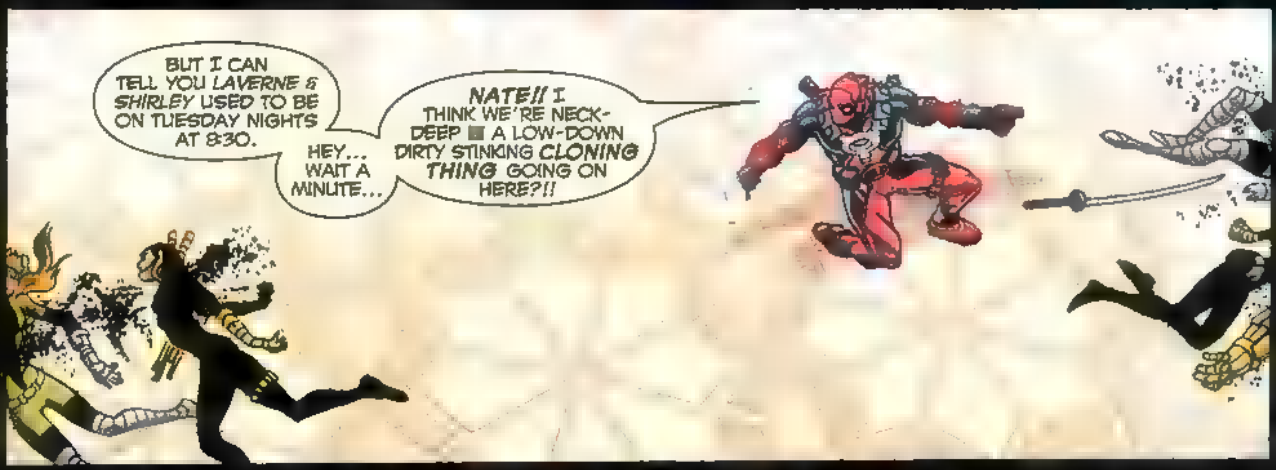
NOW CAN WE END THIS UNNECESSARY VIOLENCE AND JUST TALK?
OKAY.
SURE.
CAN I HAVE TWO MOTRIN, PLEASE?
MY OWN HERBAL RECIPE, FAR BETTER FOR YOU.
SO YOU WERE HIRED BY THE BLACK BOX TO NAB THE DOMINUS OBJECTIVE, RIGHT?
CORRECT.
BUT I NEGOTIATED MY ACCEPTANCE FEE WITH A SEPARATE PARTY TO ACCEPT THE COMMISSION.
WAIT--YOU CAN GET SOMEONE ELSE TO PAY YOU TO ACCEPT [redacted] ASSIGNMENT YOU'RE ALREADY BEING PAID FOR?
DOESN'T EVERYONE?
I WAS MERELY TEASING, LADIES, MY... STATUS... IS SUCH THAT I NEED TO BE GIVEN... PROPER... INCENTIVE TO... PERFORM.
BEING PAID TO STEAL OR HELP SOMEONE IS NOT SUFFICIENT ENOUGH FOR ME.
SO WHEN THE BLACK BOX CONTACTED ME, I WAS JUST [redacted] INTERESTED IN WHO ELSE MIGHT BENEFIT FROM THE ASSIGNMENT--
--OR WHO WOULD WANT ME TO NOT COMPLETE THE PROFFERED JOB.
OKAY, WE DON'T KNOW WHO HIRED [redacted] UP-FRONT CHARGES [redacted] INTO OUR ACCOUNT AND [redacted] COULDN'T TRACK IT. AND WE DON'T KNOW WHO HIRED DEADPOOL, EITHER.
YOU COMPLICATE A SIMPLE EQUATION. THE [redacted] PERSON WHO HIRED EACH OF YOU--

"--IS THE SAME PERSON WHO INSISTED THAT I ACCEPT THE COMMISSION FROM BLACK BOX TO BEGIN WITH..."
HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT DON'T I UNDERSTAND, [redacted]
TV GUIDE LISTINGS FOR 1977.
HEAD HURTS.
NOT YOU, WADE...HE DOESN'T UNDERSTAND...
WHAT?
THAT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME... THIS IS ALL VERY FAMILIAR.
WHAT-- [redacted]IT--HOW [redacted]E YOU--
BRINGING [redacted] WAS ABOUT AS STRENUOUS AS PUTTING ME INTO A COMFORTABLE WARM BATH...
I WAS THE WORLD'S MOST POWERFUL TELEPATH, YOU IDIOT!

I LIVED IN YOUR "DATA-STREAM" EACH AND EVERY DAY!
NO!!
THE COLLECTED EDITIONS OF THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE FOR 1991 THROUGH 1997. I HAVE TO LANCE WHAT TO CURE THAT RASH? OY VEY.
WADE--TAKE IT SLOW...
NATE... MAN... HOW DID YOU DO IT...?
IT WAS EASY... JUST DEAL WITH MIND-NUMBING PAIN AND EMOTIONAL EXHAUSTION EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY.
YOU SET ME UP...
EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.

AH, TO SEE A MAN OF KNOWLEDGE RESORT TO BRUTE STRENGTH...
OH, C'MON!
I JUST KILLED YOU BOTH FIVE MINUTES AGO!
NO YOU DIDN'T.
SHK
NOT A MARK ON US. HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT?

I CAN'T.


BUT I CAN TELL YOU *LAVERNE & SHIRLEY* USED TO BE ON TUESDAY NIGHTS AT 8:30.
HEY... WAIT A MINUTE...
NATE!! I THINK WE'RE NECK-DEEP ■ A LOW-DOWN DIRTY STINKING ***CLONING THING*** GOING ON HERE?!!

THAT WOULD FALL UNDER THE CATEGORY OF: NO KIDDING.
IF YOU ■EW WHO WAS REALLY INSIDE THIS ARMOR, LIKE ▮ DO, THEN YOU'D UNDERSTAND... SO...

...WHY DON'T I SHOW YOU...

SWEET. BUT TELL ME ONE THING...
...WHY'S IT EMPTY?
I EXPECTED THAT WHEN X-FORCE REPORTED BACK TO ME AFTER OUR LAST ENCOUNTER.
THE ARMOR IS EMPTY BECAUSE, AT THE END OF IT ALL, TRULY, KNOWLEDGE IS THE ONLY THING YOU TAKE WITH YOU...
...AFTER YOU DIE!
NO! IT CAN'T BE YOU! YOU--YOU'RE DEAD!!

A STUNNING REVELATION! *(NOT SO STUNNING IF YOU'RE PAYING ATTENTION AND YOU'RE HALF A GEEK.)* A SURPRISING CONCLUSION! *(NOT SO SURPRISING IF YOU UNDERSTAND HALF OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING ALL ALONG.)* BUT MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL? LO, THERE SHALL BE NAKED B.A.D. GIRLS! *(NO, NICOLE, THEY WON'T BE NAKED, BUT LET OUR READERS DREAM....)*

DEAR DEADPOOL

Hello, everyone. Cable here. I'm finally able to answer your letters without the need for name-calling, sarcasm or outright disdain often shown by Wade when he does this.

Wuss.

Shut up. Can't you ever just let me do this without interrupting?

Oh my sweet bleeding Quetzalcoatl – it's GALACTUS!

Please… just stop.

It is – LOOK! He is terrifying even whilst dressed in a metal skirt!

Wade, that whole Apocalypse-thing you used to distract me a few issue ago won't work again. I looked into it. You were lying.

Oh really? Lying because the information was wrong… or because the X-Office refused to reveal its dark, salacious secrets?

I'm just saying is all. So--some tough choice for a world-savior--check on that whole Apocalypse thing again and let me answer the dumb ol' letters, or ignore the possibility that the cataclysmic future as you know it could come to pass just because you felt like answering a comic book letters' page…?

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See you next month, Nate…

Dear Deadpool,

I never got a chance to read the original series, but I'm loving *Cable & Deadpool*. Well, really, I only love the Deadpool part of it, but whatever.

I really just wanted to say… I love you, Deadpool. You are the best.

Nicieza is brilliant.
Rebecca H.

Nate says, "Thanks." I do, too, Becky. Can you write back and tell me what parts of me you love the most? Preferably in language that would make a MAX book blush? There you go, sweetie…

Dear Deadpool,

First off, once again, kudos for the brilliant comic. You manage to be both hardcore and hilarious. And that old guy, what's his name? He's all right too. Anyway, couple things:

1) So I was thinking about getting a tattoo of your logo. You know, the little red and black guy on your belt. I want to get a tattoo of that, but I can't decide where to get it. What do you think? Also, will I get sued and/or murdered for that? C'mon, that would totally burn that Shen Kuei guy, showin' off his little kitty tattoo all over the place like he's hardcore or something (don't tell him I said that).

2) I'm gearing for film school, hopefully I'll start in like January. DO NOT let them make a Deadpool movie until I get out and can direct it. Pwetty pwease? Unless they're already doing it, in which case I better not suck.

3) Hey, how come we never see you dance?

4) You ever play that game Lemmings? That was a sweet game.

5) Still waiting for my WWDPO? t-shirts to ship. Then again, I'm also still waiting for the advice column. I could use some Deadpool advice in my life.

6) You should have your own TV show. Like a call-in talk show or something. That would be sweet.

7) Yeah I live in Pennsylvania. You should have asked me about Intercourse, PA. I've been there. I'm surprised you found a decent bar.

8) Naked Dinah Soar? Nice. I think the Great Lakes Avengers should guest spot in this book. Cuz that was just funny. Let's take a moment and reminisce on the hilarity that ensues with your guest spots. Black Panther? That was great. Bullseye? Where's he been? He's a little overdue for a guest spot. Oh wow, and I just remembered Batroc the Leaping Punchline. I don't remember ever seeing that guy beat anyone. And what was the deal with that dude with the bell on his head? What was his name? Doctor Bong? Wasn't that a Cheech and Chong movie? And where's Death been? That was one hot skeleton.

Anyway, yeah. Have fun slapping around Luke Cage and his buddy there!

Brendan H.

Oooh, numbered questions!

1) Might I recommend you get your Deadpool tattoo squarely across your butt? It'll give Shen Keui a pretty easy target to kick…

2) Well, we're holding out for Nicieza to script. Me to star and you to direct, so yeah, you can imagine Hollywood has this baby on a fast track…

3) You ever see that *Seinfeld* episode with Elaine dancin' -- ? `Nuff said.

4) Why don't you show me how it's played.

5) See #1 and #4, Brendan. That's some pretty sound advice to start…

6) Dang, that WOULD be sweet. I might have to convince Nicieza we can do an entire issue of me havin' my own talk show! Yeah… Patrick would love to draw that…

7) Well, we fudged a little. Nicieza's been there too, so he knew there weren't many bars to speak of. The lush. Then again, he was there with his family and I don't even want to ask…

8) I have had some fun guest-stars in my books, haven't I? Everyone wants to party with the `Pool! We got Spidey comin' up soon and maybe even Captain America from what I hear… also, apparently, Galactus is just around the corner (he's not, but that was just in case Nate was listening…)

Dear Deadpool,

I got to thinking the other day about recently defunct titles in the Marvel back catalogue. I can't help feeling that certain of its leading characters remain horribly missed and, also, in their short life spans never got a chance to encounter you.

To wit, I wonder if there is any chance that you could invite them over for a quick cup of tea and maybe an invisceration or two? I'm thinking of the feisty Satana, Topaz and Jennifer Kale. I'm sure they would keep you amused and they do appear to have an, as yet, unresolved case. Besides, more ladies in the comic breaks up the homoerotic tension between you and Cable. Not always a good thing I know but variety being the spice and all that!

Anyway, diving further into the vein of crossovers, aren't you by now overdue for appearances in *The Pulse*, *The Ultimates*, and more importantly, *The Young Avengers*? Although I have to warn you that if you DO pop up in the latter, you'll just have to leave that homoerotic tension at home for the day, let's just say it seems to cause a little bit of a hoo-haa.

So keep on trucking or whatever it is the young folk say these days and I hope that one day you find yourself bodysliding into a world populated entirely by Bea Arthurs. Oh BTW, MMM!

Uriel Walker

Satana? Now there's one old geek Nicieza hadn't thought of. Who better for the Poolmeister to date than the devil's daughter? Can you believe Marvel used to publish a book called "Son of Satan" back in the '70's? God, that is funny. I mean – not God – no offense, I meant, "Man, that is funny."

Not capital M "man," like Him with a capital H.

Uhm… I don't think we'll be seeing Satana here anytime soon. She did have a smoking costume though, didn't she?

And you're asking me to guest-star in books called *The Pulse*, *The Ultimates* and *Young Avengers* AND check my homoerotic tension at the door? I think I'd split in half if I tried…

That's all for this month, gang! Next issue we wrap up our "Bosum Buddies" storyline with some not-so-big-surprise revelations about Black Box, some pretty ugly clone-bashing and another dopey addition to our incredibly odd supporting cast.

See you then, `cause if I don't, I might have to come after you. Maybe tie you up. Make you watch DVD boxed sets of every season of "Who's The Boss…" Except don't think you'd cope, `cause I'd pixelate Alysa Milano anytime she came on screen…

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